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**WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO:** WV 330-7-4

**SUBJECT:** MGT-2007 Food Security Act (FSA) Compliance Status Reviews

**Purpose:** To provide information and updates of the (FY) 2007 FSA Compliance Status Reviews

**Expiration Date:** This bulletin expires October 1, 2007

**Action Required by:** September 30, 2007

The FSA 2007 Compliance Review Tracts are available on-line at [my.NRCS/Field Tools/FSA Compliance Reviews](http://my.NRCS/Field Tools/FSA Compliance Reviews). For 2007, you will be able to produce a tract list by either the administrative or location county. The tract list screen has the drop down list for both fields.

There will be a user manual update to match the screen coming out the last of March. This will include a change in identifying government employees. The process has been to use Form CPA-1 to identify government employee farms for review every three years. There has been an ethics ruling that disallows the use of the CPA- 1 form; therefore, this form cannot be used to identify tracts on farms of employees. There will no longer be a way to ensure review of employee tracts every three years and the manual will be changed to reflect this ruling.

**The following tract selections and/or additions are to be made locally:**

- Tracts for five percent of all FSA Farm Credit Loans.
- Tracts owned by USDA (FSA and NRCS) employees. Tracts will be reviewed at least once every three years. (See GM 340, Part 413 for specified policy.)
- Tracts referred by other USDA agencies (See also NFSAM Part 520, Subpart C, and Section 520.04
- Tracts of USDA participants requesting reinstatement.
- Tracts where a variance or exemption was granted the previous year.
- CRP contracts, early contract termination.

Note: Where a variance was provided because of a disaster event, those tracts do not need to be added to the following year's random compliance review list.

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